

Re: Diamond Alkali RM 10.9

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Sarah, thank you. I'll be in touch by telephone this afternoon after further client consultation. . I very much appreciate your note. Carol

From: Sarah Flanagan [mailto:Flanagan.Sarah@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, July 02, 2012 10:49 AM

To: Dinkins, Carol

Subject: Diamond Alkali RM 10.9

Carol,

When we spoke on Friday, June 29, you asked me whether, if Occidental Chemical Corporation were to request a conference pursuant to Section XXII of Unilateral Administrative Order for Removal Response Activities 02-2012-2020 (UAO), it would be possible to schedule the conference on July 12, 2012.

Under the terms of the UAO, the conference, if requested, should be held by July 9, 2012. However, the Fourth of July holiday in the middle of this week may complicate efforts to schedule a conference; and EPA understands that Occidental is working on some logistical issues that may relate to the subject of the conference. EPA is willing to consider scheduling a conference, if requested, on July 12. Tuesday July 10 may also work.

We look forward to hearing from you.

-Sarah

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From: "Dinkins, Carol" <cdinkins@velaw.com>
To: Sarah Flanagan/R2/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 06/28/2012 03:08 PM

Subject: Overview of UAO Deadlines

Sarah, in our meeting this past Tuesday, we reviewed the UAO deadlines and our understanding of them appeared to have been consistent with your view of them. I'd appreciate confirmation that the dates set forth below reflect EPA's view of the deadlines:

Overview of UAO deadlines

Deadline to request conference: July 2, 2012

Deadline to hold conference: July 9, 2012

Effective date of order: July 10, 2012

Notice of intent to comply (to EPA): July 16, 2012

Initial communication to RM 10.9 Settling Parties: July 16, 2012

Initial good-faith offer: July 24, 2012

Designation of project coordinator (if required): July 24, 2012

Financial assurance due: September 10, 2012

Certification regarding documents due: October 10, 2012

Please let me know if you have a different understanding or if you have any questions. Thank you, Carol

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